

## Vikings In Tie For Conference Lead

To Travel To East Jordan Tuesday, Entertain Boyne City Here Friday

Drop Pellston Hornets By 50 - 33 Score

By the virtue of a 50 to 33-victory over the Pellston Hornets last Friday night coupled with a tie for first place in the conference standings with the Boyne City Ramblers.

Two games this week will test the strength of the Grayling Vikings as they travel to East Jordan on Tuesday night and return home to host the Boyne City Ramblers on Friday night in a game which is bound to break the leadership tie.

In other conference action this week Charlevoix will entertain the Harbor Springs Rams on Tuesday night and on Friday night Grayling will travel to Charlevoix, East Jordan will be at Pellston and Mancelona will be at Harbor Springs.

Last Friday night Boyne City surprised the East Jordan Red Devils at East Jordan by a narrow 39 to 38 victory. Grayling traveled to Harbor Springs and brought home the short end of a 62 to 38 score and Mancelona entertained the Charlevoix Red Raiders and sent them home with long faces with a 55 to 45 victory.

Last Friday night at Pellston, the Hornets shocked the Vikings by starting out playing control ball. They moved into a 10 to 0 lead before Grayling called a time out and worked up a full court press that broke up the Pellston stall. The first quarter ended with the Hornets leading 12 to 5. In the second quarter, Grayling hit for 15 points while holding the Hornets to 6 to 10. Grayling outscored Pellston 17 to 13 in the last quarter to win going away.

Frank Gross with 17 points on a 7 and 3 led the Viking scoring. He was ably assisted by Sherman Neal with 10, Tim Neal with 9 and Tom Wright with 7. Joe Robertson added 4, John Marshall 3, Robertson led the assist column with 11 with Tim Neal tops in rebound department with 10.

Grayling hit on 22 out of 59 field goals attempted for a 37.3 percentage while Pellston scored 44 out of 81 tries for a 22.9 percentage. The Vikings added 2 of 11 at the charity line for a 55.5 percentage while the Hornets collected only 5 out of 15 for 33.3. Grayling was called for 13 fouls and the Hornets 11.

The little Vikings kept their victory string going with a 47 to 25 win. They moved out to a 8 to 5 first frame lead and were never behind as they threw in 12, 15, and 12 points respectively in the last three quarters while holding the little Hornets to 3, 6, and 11.

Chris Kroll with 19 and Walt Peterson with 17 points paced the Vikings in their victory over the N. C. C. C. Standings

Team W L  
Grayling 2 0  
Boyne City 2 0  
East Jordan 1 1  
Harbor Springs 1 1  
Mancelona 1 1  
Grayling 0 2  
Pellston 0 2

Frederic Hobby Club To Sponsor Party

The Frederic Hobby Club is sponsoring a New Year's Eve party at the Frederic Sportsmen's Club. The Midnight Mystics will provide music from 9 to 1 o'clock. Coffee, pop and hot dogs will be sold throughout the evening. There will be a cake walk and a raffle. Free noisemakers will be given to all present. There will be both round and square dancing, and everyone is welcome. Bring your friends and share them a good evening.

Admission to the party has been set at 75c for students and \$1.00 per person for adults.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Dec. 15 - School of Instruction, O.E.S., No. 83.  
Dec. 16 - Fish Fry, Sportsmen's Club on old Lake Road, 5-8 p.m. \$1.00 and 75c.  
Dec. 17 - Mt. Hope Couples Club at the church 7:00 p.m.  
Dec. 18 - Feather party, St. Mary's Hall, 8 p.m.  
Dec. 18 - Handel's Christmas Messiah will be sung by the Roscommon Community Chorus, at 8 p.m. in the Roscommon High School gym. No admission charge. The Chorus extends an invitation to one and all, at this Christmas season.  
Dec. 19 - Grange Christmas party, 6:30 potluck supper, program, and \$1 gift exchange.  
Dec. 20 - Happy Mothers meet at Mrs. Clarence Roberts for Christmas party, 8 p.m.  
Dec. 20 - Candle Choral Service, Mt. Hope Lutheran Church at 8 p.m. Public invited.  
Dec. 21 - Past Mothers Christmas meeting with gift exchange, at Mrs. Laura McLeod's.  
Jan. 9 - Grayling Bowhunter's annual meeting. Election of officers.

## Ask Sued Plans For 1961 Week

A request to organizations, schools and individuals in Crawford and other counties of the area to speed up preparations for their observance of Michigan Week May 21-27 has come from Vice President Woodward C. Smith of Central Michigan University, M. Pleasant, chairman of the Organization Board of the 1961 Michigan Week, following a three-day tour of Northern Michigan by state leaders of the celebration under his direction last week.

"Traditionally the planning period of committees and organizations getting ready for Michigan Week gives way by sometime in December to the period of intense work," Woodward Smith said. "All of us in the northern part of the state want our counties to be out ahead of all the others in this demonstration of loyalty to Michigan and devotion to its progress. That will take a lot of time and by a great many of us. The results will be worth it and it's time to be at it."

Mr. Smith said he considers the 1961 Michigan Week the best yet for good use by local communities in all their Michigan Week activities. The theme is "Michigan's New Horizons."

The idea that every community, school or other group should pinpoint and play up its own new horizons, not alone Michigan's, he pointed out.

Greater attention than ever before is being given by the state Michigan Week organization to promotion of Michigan products, another special opportunity for the local committee, he said.

## Mike Goodrich Wins All - State Mention

Grayling's all conference first team gridiron guard, Mike Goodrich, a 174 pound, 6 foot, 1 inch senior, was given honorable mention in the All-State Class C All-State Class C All-State Class C.

Larry Bengtson, Mancelona back who made the first team Class C All-State in the Sunday Detroit Free Press was given a second team berth by the AP. Other conference member squad members given honorable mention were: Ward, Boyne City, end; Groulx, Pellston, tackle; Sherman, East Jordan, tackle; Moore, Boyne City, guard; Moore, Grayling, center; Supernaw, Charlevoix, and Tatham, Boyne City, both backs.

## Snack Store Opened At Rochette Service

A store to supply needs of the 373 gridiron athletes and spectators as well as a beer and wine takeout center was opened at the Rochette Service station on US-27 in Grayling last Wednesday.

The store will open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily and will be open on Saturday night. The new shop features cold meats, bread and various other snack items.

## Underground Forest Drops Very Close Ball Game

The Underground Forest All-Stars, Frederic's independent basketball team, suffered their first defeat of the season last Saturday night at Grayling when they dropped a very close decision 87 to 85.

The Grayling team held a 64 to 62 edge at the half and during the final two periods both teams surged into 2 point leads at times with Grayling holding the upper hand at the final gun.

On Saturday evening, December 17th, the All-Stars will be at Kalkaska to take on the Kalkaska Ramblers at the High School gym. Kalkaska has not lost a ball game yet this season.

## Large Number Enjoys Woman's Club Tea

A large number of members and friends enjoyed the Woman's Club Christmas tea at the home of Mrs. Walter Truettner on Wednesday.

The table was beautifully arranged with a holiday centerpiece of choir boys, greens and tapers.

Those who assisted the hostess by pouring were Mrs. John E. J. Olson, Mrs. LeRoy Millikin, and Mrs. Don Jensen. Others on the committee were Mrs. Wesley LaGrone, Mrs. Robert Bovee, Mrs. Larry McNamara, Mrs. John Lunden, Mrs. Arnold Mauree, Mrs. Les Hunter, Mrs. Harold Dykema, Mrs. Robert Neafie, Mrs. Lorne Douglas, Mrs. William Mosher and Mrs. Glen Fenton.

## Immunization Clinic Postponed Until January

The regular Child Health and Immunization Clinic will not be held at Mercy Hospital this month.

Dr. Richard Saran of the District No. 1 Public Health Department announced this week. The clinic is usually held on the third Thursday of each month, but will be omitted during December.

The immunization clinic will start up again in January, however, at the usual time, which will be January 19th.

## Mercy Hospital News

Patients registered at Mercy Hospital this week included Vern Perry, William Brownell and Winnifred Elliott of Grayling; Eulley, Selma, Ernest Freeman and Lillian Rutledge of Roscommon; and Leo Gauthier, of Lewis-ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Huffman of Roscommon are the parents of a son, born December 7th.

## Merchants 2nd Free Cash Drawing Sat.

Santa Clause Gifts For Boy and Girl To Be Drawn Dec. 24th

The second and final free cash drawing for Christmas shoppers in Grayling will be held this coming Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. on the Court House lawn.

All that is necessary to have a copy of the Crawford County Avalanche of December 15th with your lucky number and be at the drawing.

If your number is called, you will win \$25, \$10, or one of three \$5 prizes. There is nothing to buy, no slips to be filled out or anything to do except be on hand with the copy of your Avalanche.

Winners of the five cash prizes drawn last Saturday were: Mary Lee Marshall \$25; Virginia Hancock \$10; Margrethe Bauman \$5; Vicki Wells \$5; and Maxine Trudeau \$5.

For the children of the community, the Grayling Business Association has made arrangements for Santa Claus to be down town most of the time between now and Christmas. As in the past he will be handing out free tickets to the kiddies. All that is necessary to do, is fill out the ticket with the child's name and address and deposit in the boxes which will be found in the stores that are cooperating on the event.

The big moment will arrive for some lucky boy and girl in Grayling on Saturday, December 24th at 9 a.m. when Santa will draw the two lucky children's ticket from the barrel. The pair will win a really fine Christmas present.

This year marks another Yuletide season in which the Grayling merchants cooperating within their association have brought a promotion to the shoppers of this city. This annual Christmas promotion by the merchants marks a great deal of effort on their part to make the season a more eventful one for the people of the area.

The effort and time should be rewarded by the loyalty of the citizens of Crawford County and Grayling.

The Santa Claus mailbox has again been placed in front of the Grayling State Bank on Michigan avenue. Children mailing letters to Santa will get a reply from him along with a slip to be filled out giving the child a free chance on the two wonderful gifts to be given away on December 24th. Be sure the name and address is written clearly including the last name in order that Santa can make a reply.

The present conditions of the streets and roadways in the City of Grayling was one of the topics of discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council of Grayling held at the City Hall on Monday evening.

The subject was brought up by one of a group of interested citizens attending the session. It was agreed by the council members that many of the streets in the city were in bad condition and that a problem did exist.

Mayor Don Gottho said, "That there is a problem on our streets is a certainty. We, the entire Council, and I agree on it as does City Manager Carlson. Now the thing to do is to meet the problem in a manner which will be most beneficial to our citizens at the least expense."

The Council will study several methods of hard surfacing during the winter as well as discuss various methods of financing any such program. For the next several years, a large slice of the City's share of the weight and gas tax rebate from the State Highway Department has been pledged to retire bonds which were issued to redesign, place curbs and gutters and hard surface the east end of Michigan Avenue which will lead into the city from the south to be completed Interstate 75.

Two methods of possible financing are possible. One to issue general obligation bonds, another to set up a special assessment districts where the property owner pays the cost of the improvement along with the city as a whole. Both of these methods will be studied by the Council during the winter.

Some sort of a street program and the financing to accomplish it will be ready in the spring, Mayor Gottho said.

## Church Choir To Present Christmas Cantata, Dec. 18

The Michelson Memorial Church Choir will present the cantata "The Dawn of Christmas" on Sunday morning, December 18th at 11:00. Mrs. Roy Milnes will direct the choir and Mrs. Ella Wilcox will be the organ accompanist.

Those taking part in the cantata will be soprano, Mrs. Roy Wedge; Miss Mary Ann Engel; Mrs. Walter Truettner; Mrs. Paul Hubbel; Mrs. Thomas Robertson; Miss Caroline Klein and Mrs. Peter Abbotello. Altos, Mrs. John Lunden; Mrs. Rex Hawkins; Miss Karen Gaudin; Miss Fern Berry; Mrs. Amy Gottho and Miss Pauline Millikin.

Tenors, Thomas Stancell, Don Gottho and Alan Stewart; Basses, Arnold Stancell, Artie Wilson, Joe Robertson, Howard Day, Dr. Leonard Allison and Jim Hall.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.

## SERVICES HELD FOR CLAUD PARKINSON

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 9th, for Claud M. Parkinson, 35, who succumbed Tuesday, December 6th, at the Mercy Hospital. The Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated at the rites at 2 o'clock at the Michelson Memorial Church. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, with Gary Parkinson, Jim Parkinson, Michael Parkinson, Curtis Parkinson, William Kenyon and Gerald Boon serving as pallbearers.

Mrs. Parkinson was born May 16, 1897, in Ogemaw County. He came to Grayling 32 years ago, from Bay City. He was married to his wife, Nellie, who survives, on July 2, 1919.

A retired lumberman, he had been in ill health for the past six years.

The Parkinsons had four sons, Arthur of Grayling, Charles of Detroit, Claude of Republic, and James of Roscommon; and four daughters, Mrs. Helen Bogie of Detroit, Aletha Parkinson and Mrs. Betty Brown of Bay City, and Mrs. Norma Barber of Victoria, Texas, all of whom survive their father. There are also 24 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren surviving, two brothers, Frank Parkinson of Midland and Lloyd Parkinson of Bay City, and a sister, Mrs. Joe Ruegger, of Saginaw.

## Masons Install New Officers

Grayling Lodge No. 356, F. and A. M., held open installation Saturday evening, December 10th. Preceding installation a banquet for approximately 100 was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

Percy H. Williams, Grand Junior Deacon of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Michigan was the installing officer. Robert Rockstad, Grand Marshal, was installing Marshall. Other members of the installing staff were: Earl Thomas, Lyman Rowe, Harvey Lickley and Frank Lowellyn Past Masters of University Lodge No. 482 of Detroit.

Officers installed were: Clarence A. Papendick, W. M.; Edward V. Sorenson, S. W.; Harold Hatfield, Jr., J. W.; Harvey Rowland, P. M.; Secretary, John L. Martin; P. M. Secretary, S. D. Palmer, Jr.; S. D. Floyd Millikin, J. D.; Herbert Wheeler, John Failing, James Failing, Donald Ashton, LeRoy Papendick and A. F. Clough, stewards; Earl Decroix, M. Tyler, and Frank May, P. M. Marshal.

Mrs. Clarence Roberts was organist for the ceremony.

After the installation W. M. Ray M. Barrows of University Lodge 482 presented W. M. Papendick with an appropriate lapel button.

Percy H. Williams, C. J. D. presented W. M. Papendick with the gavel, which his father, Eugene Papendick, had during his voc as W. M. 1958, and his brother-in-law Frank May had during his year as W. M. 1959, and Clarence M. 1961.

Lorne J. Douglas, P. M., Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 303, Saginaw, presented William C. Tutts, Jr. P. M., with his P. M. apron.

After the installation several of the members of Grayling Lodge and their wives were invited to the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams at Lake Margrethe where visiting was enjoyed and a nice lunch was served by the hostess.

Harold "Spike" MacNeven, former owner of Spike's Keg O' Nails, is now using his persuasive talents as a car salesman for the Welsh Ford Sales and Service of 600 Norway Street.

## Issue Call For Equity

The Citizens' Study Committee met on Monday, December 5th, at 7:45 p.m. in the Alumni Room at the High School gymnasium, with Mrs. Robert Schulze as chairman opening the meeting. There were 21 members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Schulze then introduced Mr. Fred White, Field Supervisor of the State Tax Commission, from Grayling.

Mr. White began his talk and discussion by summarizing the survey which the state recently did on Grand Traverse County and Alpena County, showing that in 1958 the state equalized value of Grand Traverse County was \$38,650,000, and after the study in 1960 it was 83 million dollars. A similar comparison in Alpena County showed the state equalized value of \$29,800,000, and after the survey in 1959 it showed 83 million.

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When the state assessors survey a county, it is only spot checked. State equalized value is 50% of the cash value.

In order for the State Tax Commission to come to a county, one supervisor must vote "No" on a state equalized value and then appeal to the Commission.

There are three types of tax assessor appraisal cards available from Doubleday Brothers in Grand Rapids: (1) Residential, (2) Commercial and (3) Acreage Property.

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## County Schools Set Christmas Recess Dates

Grayling High School and the grades, and the Beaver Creek school will close next Wednesday, December 21st, at noon, starting the annual Christmas holiday.

The St. Mary's school will close on the 21st after a full day of classes, and the Feldhauser school will also close the 21st at the regular time.

The Frederick Community School will close Friday, December 23rd, the end of a full day. All the schools will reopen at the same time, at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, January 3rd.

## Legion Xmas Party Set For Dec. 22nd

The fifteenth annual Christmas Party sponsored by the Grayling Post 106, American Legion for the children of Crawford County has been set for next Thursday afternoon, December 22nd.

As in the past the children will be entertained in the dining room of the Legion Hall on US-27 in five different groups. The first group will arrive at 1 p.m. and will consist of children from three years old and up to and including the 5th grade from the Frederic School, Lovells, Maple Forest, and Frederic Townships.

At 1:45, the second group will arrive. It will consist of children from three years old and up to and including the 5th grade from Field Township, and the 6th and 8th grade from the South Branch schools and townships.

The third group is due to get to the Legion at 2:30 p.m. It will be children and their mothers of 3 and 4 years old from Grayling.

At 3:15, the fourth group will arrive. They will be the kindergartens, first and second grades from all of Grayling's schools. At 4 p.m. the fifth and final group will arrive. They will be the fourth and fifth grades from the schools of Grayling.

As usual, the kiddies will be entertained with a feed of goodies, given a gift, get a chance to meet Santa Claus and join in singing the traditional Christmas carols.

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## Bowhunters Plan Annual Christmas Party, Dec. 20

The Annual Christmas party of the Grayling Bowhunters will take place on Tuesday afternoon, December 20, immediately after school. The party is given for the children of the members and for all the Junior archers who took part in the season's activities.

Wives of the Bowhunters are making cakes and cookies and Madsen Wood Products is furnishing the ice cream. Cartoons and movies: committee headed by Charles Kroll and the decoration committee by Mrs. Dick Johnson.

The editor of the Avalanche is in receipt of a letter to the editor concerning the assault on a young man recently in Grayling. The letter will be printed if the writer will please stop at the Avalanche office and sign same.

## Five Teams To Compete

The Grayling High School gym will be the scene of another Class C District Basketball tournament, December 1961. It has been announced by the Michigan High School Athletic Commission.

Five teams will compete for the championship and the right to advance to the Pottery Regional. The teams are besides Grayling, Lake City, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and the Alpena Community High School located between Houghton and Lincoln.

Frank L. Bond will again serve as tournament chairman and the district playoff has been set as No. 78. Play will be on the evenings of March 7, 8, 9 with the championship game set for March 11. One team of necessity will draw a bye with the other four teams competing in the first two rounds. The host school cannot draw a bye however.

Lake City and Alpena will be newcomers to district play at Grayling although the Alpena players did play here in a Regional Tournament a few years ago.

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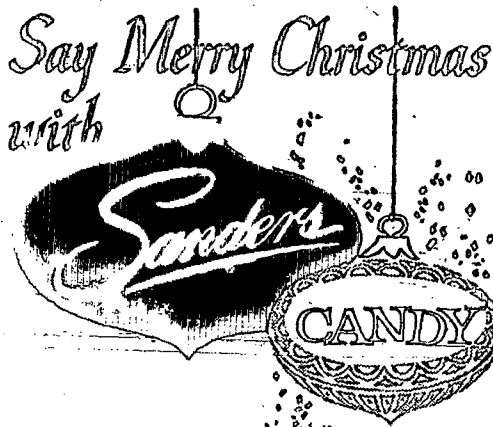
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### TOYS For The Children

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**Home Extension News**  
**BUDGETEERS**  
The Budgeteers Home Extension group met Monday evening, December 8th at the home of Mrs. Clayton Hildebrand with 10 members and three guests present. The evening was enjoyed by making stars for Christmas tree decorations with Mrs. Clifton Jacobs in charge of the lesson.  
The next meeting will be held December 19th at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Kucharek. A Christmas party is planned. Each member is to bring two white elephants for games and also one dollar to be used to purchase gifts for the Null Rest Home.  
**Mrs. John Wilcox**  
**Lake Margrothe Water Level**  
(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)  
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:  
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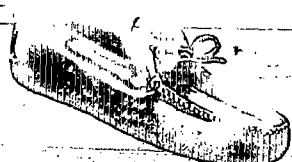
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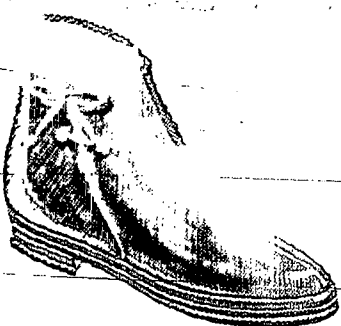
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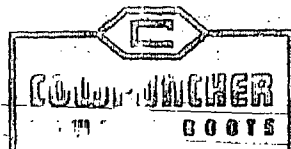
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### Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yaroch are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Detroit this week, expecting to return Friday or Saturday. The Yarochs were hosts to the Joseph Hulls, the James Forbes and the Melvin Marshalls one day last week, for cocktails at the Yaroch home, followed by dinner at Geneva Villa. Have her diamond put into a beautiful new mounting for Christmas. F. A. Davis Jeweler.

Don Roberts came home Friday week from MSU at the close of the fall term, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts. Don Sorenson has home Friday to visit his family, Don, who is with the railroad, is working out of Bay City at present.

Mrs. Arthur Carlson left Sunday a week ago for Detroit to visit her aunt, Mrs. William Rogers, for a few days, and was joined there by Mrs. A. Sackett of Battle Creek, with whom she returned to Battle Creek on Wednesday for a day's visit, and then came home on Thursday.

### LEGAL NOTICES

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.**  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 6th day of December A. D. 1960, Present: Hon. Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wilhelm Raas, deceased. It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 7th day of March A. D. 1961, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that the petitioner shall, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, cause a copy of this notice to be mailed to each party in interest in this estate at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded.

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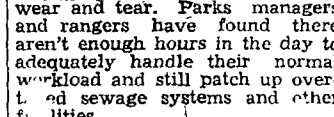
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ley, Indian Lake, B. H. Day, Proud Lake, Pontiac Lake, Holly, Brighton, and Island Lake parks and newly-dedicated Cheboygan state park.  
Projects outlined under the construction phase of the bonding program center upon improvements to campgrounds, picnic areas, water, sewage, and sanitary systems, toilets and bathhouse facilities, and water impoundments. Blacktopping of roads and parking areas and development of access roads also figure in these plans.  
Main idea behind the improvements is to cut down the number of campers turned away each year. More than 42,000 camping families have been left on the outside looking in during each of the last two years.  
Aid under the sticker-bonding program will come none too soon. A three-year drought in capital outlay appropriations has brought parks improvements and lands purchases to a virtual standstill. Meanwhile, daily attendance and camping have shot skyward. Attendance has spiraled to the 18,000-plus level, camping records have been broken for nine straight seasons.  
This paradox of many people and little or no money has hurt both parks and those that use them. The camping turnaway figure has grown like Topsy. Parks facilities are showing their wear and tear. Parks managers and rangers have found there aren't enough hours in the day to adequately handle their normal workload and still patch up overloaded sewage systems and other facilities.

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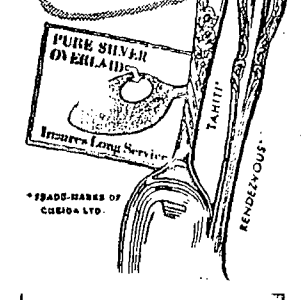
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**Harry McEvers and Mrs. McEvers were in Potoskey County, Maryland, December 15.**

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# BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Harry McEvers, Mrs. George McEvers and Mrs. Hune Goulick were in Petoskey one day last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson attended the funeral of Mr. Robertson's uncle Bert Morton of Grand Rapids on Dec. 6th. Mr. Morton died of a stroke. He was retired in 1954 from the Oldsmobile plant in Lansing after 30 years of service there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser drove her mother, Mrs. Suse Wythe to Southfield, on Sunday, the 4th, where she is spending the winter with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe. The Feldhausers and his brother Charles plan to leave today to spend the winter in Yanketown, Florida. They will be joined for Christmas by their sons, Jim and family of Presque Isle, Air Force Base, Maine, and Herb and family of Daytona Beach, Fla. Paul's sister, Mrs. Emma Knibbs plans to spend Christmas in Saginaw with her daughter and family, the George Wiggins and continue on to Florida and join the Feldhausers.

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Mrs. Larry McNamara entertained a few youngsters in celebration of Miss Maureen Hoffman's first birthday last Thursday, while Maureen's mother was at Mercy Hospital with Maureen's new baby sister. Maureen was the McNamara's guest while her mother was away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Skinner of Houghton Lake were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson last week on Tuesday. On Friday Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Ward Ellison, Mrs. Bruce Smith, Mrs. William Cox and Mrs. Larry McNamara spent the day in Traverse City.

Joe Robertson and Arnold Stancil flew from Traverse City Saturday, Dec. 3, to Chicago's Midway Airport to be in attendance at the wedding of Joe's brother, John.

David Cinciala was 11 years old December 2nd, and to celebrate his mother invited in several friends for games and refreshments after school was over. Kim Lovely and Billy Gould won prizes in the games. David received some very nice gifts from his friends.

Mrs. Robert Jackson is spending the winter with her brothers Louis and Henry, and sister Miss Lily Ferguson, at Hillman. They came during the past week to take her there.

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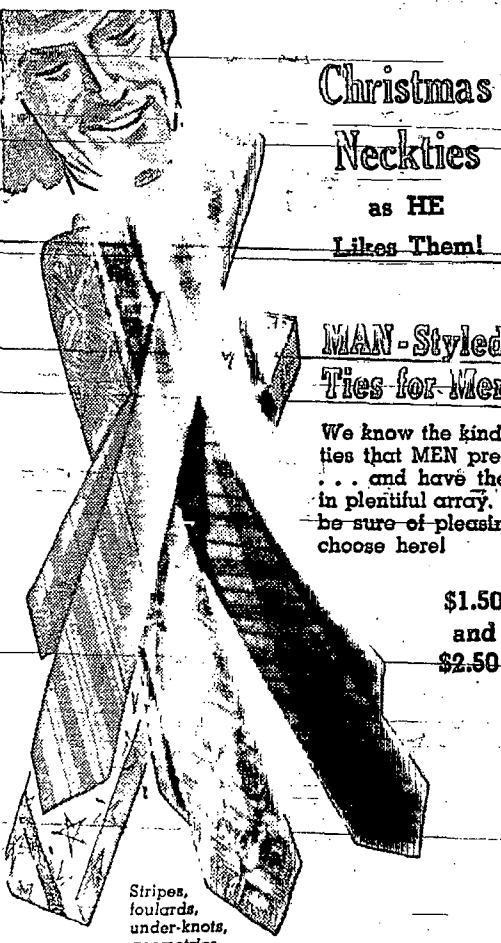
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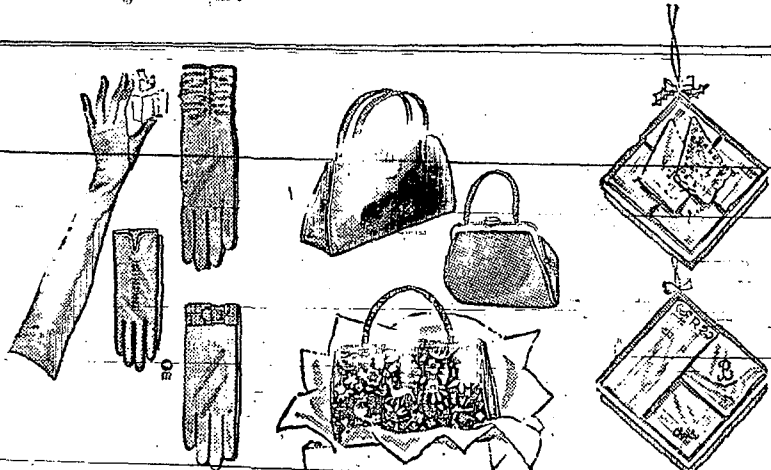


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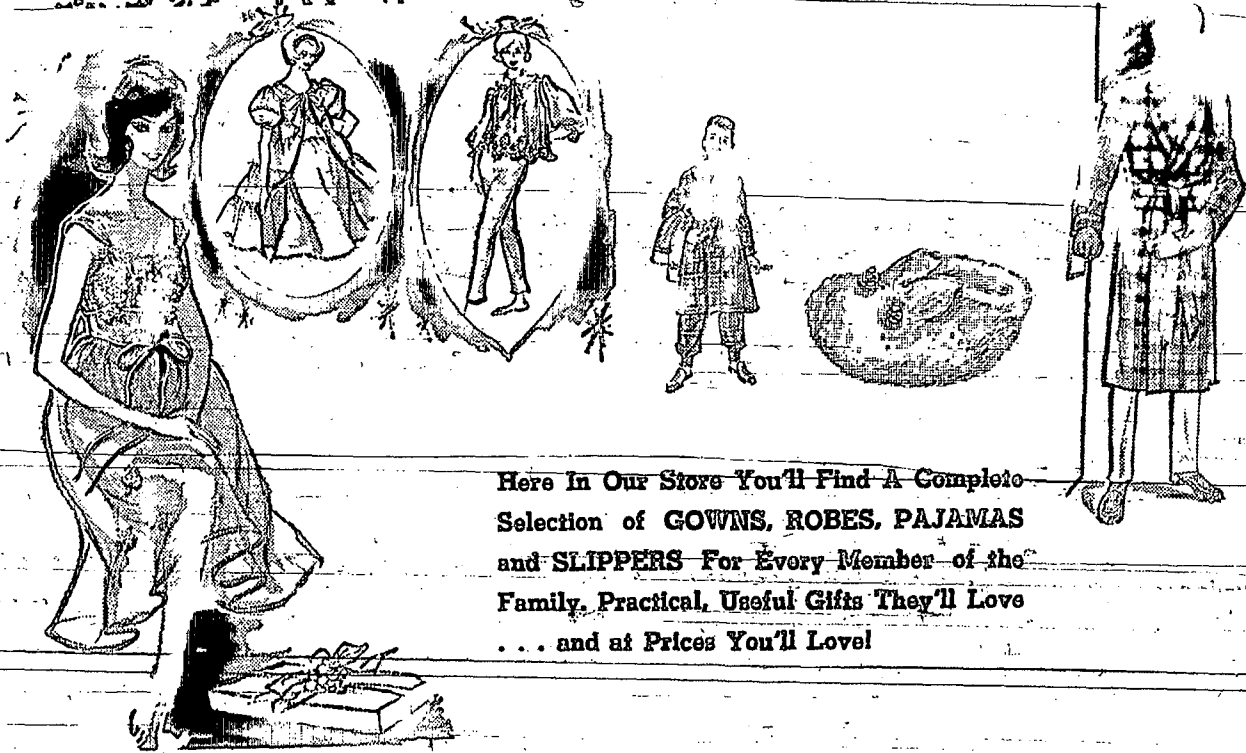
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### Grayling Student Council Attends Conference

Last Saturday 14 members of the Grayling High School Student Council attended a conference on the Central Michigan University campus. The conference, attended by some 300 students and advisors from Northern Michigan, was presented by the University of Michigan with the cooperation of Central Michigan University.

Registration was from 9 to 10 a. m. At 10:00 the general session, including a welcome to the President of the Central Michigan Student Council, a report by the delegate to the Michigan Representative to the National Convention held in Wisconsin last summer, and an address on the purpose of Student Councils, was held.

Shortly after 11:00 o'clock the group was organized into about fifteen discussion groups. Each group discussed for an hour or more problems pertinent to Student Councils. The advisor's group discussed the formation of a Michigan Association of Student Councils with three divisions, of which Grayling would be a member of Division Two. This group also set up a committee and adopted a preliminary constitution to be presented to the Councils for adoption.

At 12:45 a luncheon was held in the ball room of the University Center, after which the President of Central Michigan Associated Women Students and the Assistant Director, Phoenix Project, of the University of Michigan addressed the group. After this the record of each discussion group gave their reports.

The Conference adjourned at 3:00 p. m.

Grayling Council members attending included President Linda Stock, Vice President Mike Young, Secretary Sharon Williams, Lam Stephan, Patsy Wiseman, Allan Stewart, Marilyn Stampfli, Donna Fenton, Jack Welch, Walt Fallon, Bill Joseph, Cheryl Smock, Steve Dawson, Marie Scott and Mr. Frank Bond, advisor.

Mrs. Norman Stephan and Mrs. Harry Young drove and the Council wishes to thank them for driving.

### Our Weather

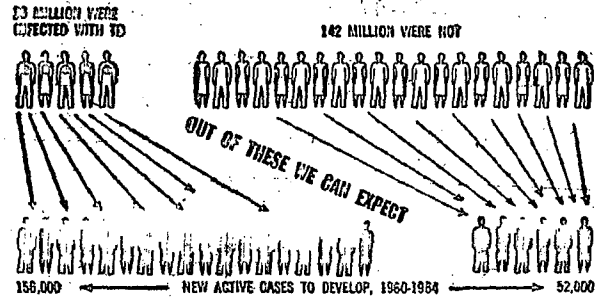
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Wind	6	15	15	15	15	15	15
Clouds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Precip.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Crawford County Avalanche  
Thursday, December 15, 1960

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OF THE 170 MILLION AMERICANS ON JANUARY 1, 1960



Most new cases of tuberculosis will come from people now infected. The 20 per cent of our nation's population estimated to have been infected with TB germs sometime in the past will contribute three out of four of the new cases in the next few years. The rest will come from people not now infected. Christmas Seal donations help to find these infected people.

### O. E. S. NEWS

At the December meeting of Grayling Chapter No. 83, O. E. S., around 50 members were present for the annual Christmas party.

Visitors were present from Columbia Chapter, Kalkaska; Temple Chapter, Bay City and Midland Chapter.

The report of the Sunshine committee was given. Forty-five sick calls had been made, and birthdays of some of our older members who are unable to attend, had been remembered.

Plans were made for the pot luck dinner to be held at 6:30 p. m., on December 15th, prior to our School of Instruction.

A committee was named to see about new drapes.

A contribution of \$75.00 was made to the Grand Chapter for the Sunshine fund, for the Masonic Home, Eastern Star Villa (for children), to the Educational Fund (scholarships for college Juniors and Seniors of members), to the Estari Fund (for young people taking ministerial training), and our Relief funds.

After Chapter was closed we adjourned to the dining room where a beautiful decorated Christmas tree, surrounded by gifts, awaited. A short program was given as follows:

A monologue, by Sally Kumpula; two harmonica selections, by Sarah Turner, accompanied at the piano by Lucile Roberts; and a humorous skit, "A Meeting of the Ladies Society," was presented by Laura McLeod, Mabel Martin, Mayne Strachley, Ida Papendick and Grace Andrews.

All were much enjoyed and occasioned much merriment. A delicious lunch was served by Helen Jensen, Dorothy Sorenson, Eva Melroy and Margaret Jensen at tables decorated with lovely Christmas motifs.

After lunch, gifts were exchanged and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Mabel Martin, reporter

Grayling Brownie News  
Brownie Troop No. 5 made Christmas trees from pine cones. We drew names for exchanging Christmas gifts for our party next week.

Candy Pond, Sec'y

### Bits O' Talk

The W.C.S. held their December meeting Tuesday night, the 6th, at the Michelson Memorial Church, with a very large turnout.

The board meeting came first, followed by the business meeting, with the Light Brigade choir of the church singing Christmas carols of different lands in between times. Then the group settled down to a Christmas party, at which Santa Claus appeared to pass out gifts from the Christmas tree. Refreshments were served last of all, the committee whose responsibility they were being.

Mrs. James Wakeley, Mrs. John Ludeman, Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. Glen Fenton.

Gern Russell of Jackson was here to spend Thanksgiving week with his son and family, the UHaley Russells.

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Mrs. Joseph Cinciala, daughter Mary Ann and Miss Peggy Lacroix spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cinciala were there on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, on business.

The Robert McClains are very pleased and mighty thankful to the Miller family for the return of their five lost reindeer.

It seems Mrs. Miller read the item about the reindeer in the paper, which brought out that their son Bobby had seen them in the field near Curly's Drive-In, and so they went looking and found the reindeer, somewhat battered, but still usable, and took them over to the McClain home about 8:30 Wednesday evening, and at this writing they are back in the Christmas display where they belong.

Miss Louise Feldhauser of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna and family of Traverse City, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Feldhauser, December 4th, coming to celebrate six days early the 41st wedding anniversary of their parents, the Rudolph Feldhausers, who were the guests of honor. Louise spent the weekend with her parents, and

also returned again last weekend to visit them.

Mrs. Hinman Nichols of Toledo, Ohio, was an overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Cook and family, last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Dale Pettengill and Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertained at the latter's home on Saturday with a bridge luncheon. Four tables of cards were played following the meal, with Mrs. Ella Wilcox winning the prize for high score. Mrs. Walter Truettner winning second, and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson awarded the consolation prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear spent the weekend attending the annual archery rabbit shoot at the Steilson Ferris farm near Owosso.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our recent sad bereavement. Such kindnesses and thoughtfulness can never be forgotten. We are grateful too, to the Sisters, nurses and doctors at Mercy Hospital for their care of Mr. Parkinson before he passed away. The family of Claud Parkinson



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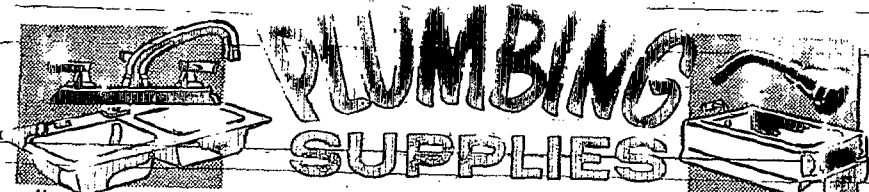
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## Anyone Interested Now Has Chance To Write Requirements For Teachers

MICHIGAN Teachers and anyone else who is interested now have a chance to help write the requirements for becoming and remaining a teacher.

The Department of Public Instruction plans a revision of the Teacher Certification Code. Action will be delayed in making the changes final until anyone with a stake in schooling, and that includes just about everybody, has had a chance to have his say.

Another series of meetings have been tentatively scheduled in late January or early February, officials said.

Dr. Lynn M. Bartlett, the state superintendent of public instruction, said he wanted to make sure that "all interested groups, organizations and individuals" could

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make suggestions, and these ideas would be considered by the department before any final action is taken.

He also invited written comments on the proposed changes before the final draft of the code is submitted.

Six regional meetings were held between Nov. 8 and Nov. 22. Nearly 1,000 persons attended the meetings, the Department of Public Instruction said, and the breakdown on attendance was just about what could be expected: Fifty per cent of them were teachers and another 26 per cent were school administrators.

The remaining was made up of some 20 per cent college or university professors, representing both teacher education and the liberal arts, and 5 per cent interested parents and other citizens. The document that finally comes out of the research and discussion should therefore reflect in proportionate degree the thinking of the most vitally concerned with teacher certification.

Furthermore, the high standards for teaching in Michigan are certain to be continued.

PEOPLE WHO MAKE A CAREER out of promoting Michigan's advantages never slow down. They would also like to see more citizens joining the move to boost the state's economic, cultural and natural advantages.

Don Weeks, director of the Economic Development Department, has appealed for a state-wide and citizen-wide drive to tell other people about the advantages of living and doing business in Michigan.

At the same time, plans for the annual Michigan Week—the promotional high spot of the year—are going ahead.

A scheme as widespread as Michigan Week, set for May 21-27 in 1961, takes a huge amount of organizing.

It is the job of the Organization Board to handle it.

Woodward C. Smith, recently named chairman of the Organization Board, has the job of getting things ready to go.

A vice president of Central Michigan University, Smith has served as a regional officer of Michigan Week in the past and it was his suggestion that resulted in more regions of fewer counties.

There are now 16 Michigan Week regions compared with nine previously.

A simpler organization makes it possible to have more effective programs because each regional chairman is responsible for less territory and consequently can devote more time to local Michigan Week activities.

The Organization Board of Michigan Week is just one of five active boards. The others are the Program Board, the Cultural Activities Board, the College Activities Board and the Public Relations Board.

The Michigan Week Executive Council has supervision over the boards and also the various committees working in special areas and is responsible to the Board of Directors of Greater Michigan Inc., which sponsors the celebration.

MICHIGAN IS GETTING SOME NEW CARS, and half of them will be American compacts.

The state's new compacts in 1960 and found them satisfactory and economical for certain specific uses. Therefore, when it was decided to buy 324 new vehicles for state use, the first major purchase of automobiles since 1957, by the way, some 182 compacts were included in the plans.

The other new cars to be obtained include 100 two-door, six-cylinder automatic transmission models and 62 two-door, six-cylinder standard transmission models.

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### Here N' There

When Paul Richards renewed his contract to manage the Baltimore Orioles for three more seasons, he became the highest paid manager in baseball. The contract reportedly calls for \$50,000 a year. Richards will also receive five cents for every customer the Orioles draw over the 600,000 mark for the three years. Richards molded the Orioles, a long-time second-division team, into a pennant contender last year. The 1959 football season will probably be remembered as the year they put the "fool" back into football. Kicking specialists are among top scoring leaders in all sections of the country. Among the best is Ed Dwyer, of Auburn, who kicked three field goals this year as Auburn defeated Georgia 24-6. Joe "Scooter" Sanders of the Pittsburgh Steelers has "two tired" from football at 30... Two \$75,000 damage suits have been filed in behalf of two youths injured in an October plane crash that killed 16 Cal. Poly players. The Baltimore Orioles and the Los Angeles Dodgers will play in the 1961 Hall of Fame game at Cooperstown, N. Y., in July.

### Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson and Eddie spent the weekend of December 3 in Chicago. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert Dreyer of Charlotte, Mich. They were there for the wedding of their son, John to Miss Lee Brownson. On their way home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kraus at Portland, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brasseur of Indian River visited their daughter and family, the Jack Fowlers, on Sunday.

The Misses Nancy and Linda Funk are convalescing from the measles.

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Mrs. George Winn of Clare and daughters Mrs. William Foell of Gladwin and Mrs. Walter Farling of Clare visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Sam Colleen and family, Sunday before last.

Kenneth Cook and his wife have moved from Grayling to Flint to make their home. He has a job as station attendant there with one of the oil companies.

Kenneth's brother, Roy, Richard Cook of Seaside Field spent the weekend before last visiting his parents, the David Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Covert and children Linda and Sharon moved into their new home overlooking Lake Margrethe, across from the Roy McEvers home, Monday of last week. Mrs. Covert's mother, Mrs. Wilma Madden of Ludington, had just returned home after spending a week here with the Coverts.

**Local Couple's Son  
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T. Sgt. James R. Feldhauser, son of the A. Paul Feldhausers of Star Route, Grayling was selected as the 702nd Strategic Missile Wing's Maintenance Man of the Month for October, 1960, he was recently informed by Lt. Col. Lawrence H. Johnson, Deputy Commander for Missiles.

Sgt. Feldhauser is now stationed at Presque Isle Air Force, Maine after a long period of service in the Air Force in Florida. In the letter from Lt. Col. Johnson, Feldhauser was cited for "outstanding technical ability demonstrated when he took the initiative to repair the counters used in the Guidance system that are normally discarded when they become inoperative. The item was in short supply and the action saved the Air Force approximately \$2,800. The action was a contributing factor in the Wing's ability to meet its alert commitment."

Feldhauser was also lauded for repair of stepper motors used in mechanical computers. Again the action saved the Air Force money and increased the maintenance effectiveness of the Guidance Lab.

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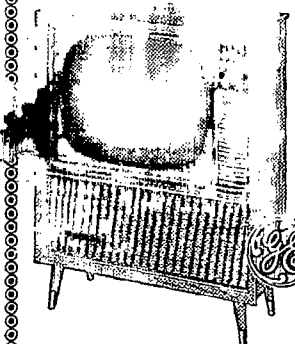
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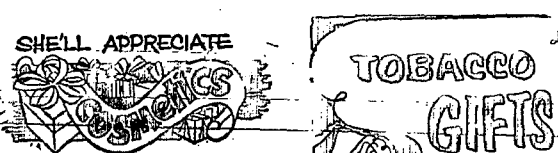
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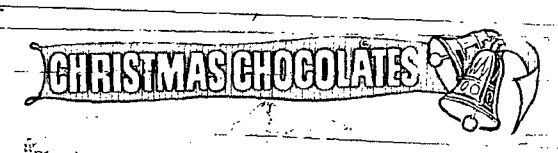
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## Which Course? . . .

Throughout this country, there will be one sure-fire subject of conversation for a considerable period of time to come. It can be summed up in a question: "What kind of a President will John F. Kennedy be, and in what direction will he lead, or attempt to lead, the United States?"

There are groups which argue — either fearfully or hopefully, depending on their own views — that the Kennedy Administration will go far to the left, will be ultra-liberal in practically everything, and that, come next January, we will see what will amount to a re-nactment, on an even greater scale, of the famous First Hundred Days of F. D. Roosevelt's Administration. That was the period when the President sent one sweeping and unprecedented legislative proposal after another to Congress, and Congress, virtually abdicating its powers of debate and dissent, rubber-stamped them in short order.

But cooler heads forecast a very different sort of situation now — and for a variety of impressive reasons. To begin with, 1932 is not the present. Then the country was in a great depression, unemployment was at enormous levels, and despair was widespread. Men and women who faced destitution felt that they could not possibly be worse off, and that any experiment, no matter how radical, was worth trying. Today, despite a falling off in some lines of business, spending, income, employment and savings are at, or near, the all-time high.

For another thing, Mr. Roosevelt had been elected by an enormous popular as well as electoral vote. He had every reason to claim a mandate. Mr. Kennedy, on the other hand, won by about as small a popular vote margin as one can imagine—less than 250,000 out of close to 70 million ballots cast. Putting it another way, his advantage over Mr. Nixon was less than two tenths of one per cent.

For a third reason, one cannot conceive of the next Congress following the Executive lead almost without question. Nor can one conceive of it as being anything resembling leftwing liberal. Republicans actually made some small gains in both House and Senate. The long-established coalition of Republicans and conservative Southern Democrats will be as potent as ever, per-

haps more so. Finally, there is the thinking of the President-elect himself.

William S. White—one of the most experienced and dispassionate of the leading Washington columnists, and a man who commonly takes a dim view of extremists at either end of the political spectrum, has assayed Mr. Kennedy's position. Mr. White writes: "President-elect John F. Kennedy is no doctrinaire professional 'liberal' and never was. He has not the smallest intention of going off on any vast spending spree. . . . The nature of Kennedy's victory forecasts what he will do. He will proceed with full respect for the views—particularly the economic views—of those who voted against him. He is fully aware that substantially half of the people preferred Richard M. Nixon."

All candidates exaggerate in the heat of campaigns, and Mr. Kennedy was no exception to what seems to be an inflexible rule of politics. But, going by his record and that of Senator Johnson, he realizes that politics is the art of the possible, and that persuasion and reasonableness are potent tools. And the American people, in this election, certainly did not demonstrate any stomach for extremism. To quote Mr. White again: "Our people have shown they respect reason; they reject the glandular approach to politics. They coolly weighed up two cool and able men. In the end they preferred the one; but they did not, therefore, think that the other should be treated as an enemy of the republic."

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 16, 1937

The old vacant dwelling house that stood across from the Alfred Hanson Garage on property owned by Alfred Hanson has been

razed. This building was one of the old landmarks of Grayling, and although it has been an eyesore for several years, it was one of the good homes in the early days. We haven't been able to find out just what year it was built, nor who built it, but in and around 1890 Hans Jensen and family occupied it. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jensen were very hospitable and their home was the scene of many a happy gathering of young Danes. It will also be remembered that a young son of the Jensens was accidentally drowned in the dam that still flows near the US-27 bridge. Some 45 years ago Gus Anderson, brother of Mrs. Adler Jorgenson, owned the property. At one time a brother of N. Schjotz and family resided there, and for several years Mrs. Anna Bennett ran a boarding house there, selling out to Alfred Hanson.

Dear Mr. Schumann: It is rather important that the fishing public be notified of the fact that there were 12,000 eighteen-month old Montana grayling planted in the North Branch of the Manistee River just two miles below the present M-76 bridge crossing that stream west of Grayling. A number of fishermen caught grayling on the main stream of the Manistee River the last two years and not knowing what they were they were naturally destroyed. It is with this thought in mind that I am asking you to publish about this plant of this year as it is only with the help of the fishing public that we can give these fish



a fair trial in reproducing in these waters. Two years ago the late Mr. Carl Mickelson and myself went over the area in which the grayling were planted as he was very anxious in trying them out in what was formerly a good Michigan grayling stream. After a careful examination of this area I promised him that if the fish were available I would request a future plant in this stream, which was granted last October when 12,000 were shipped from the Wolf Lake Hatchery to be planted as I directed. I personally supervised the planting and most of the grayling were better than 7 inches and good healthy stock. Very truly yours, H. L. Peterson, District Supervisor Fisheries Operations.

Grayling High School won from Kalkaska last Friday night in a double-barrelled exhibition of basketball frenzy which wound up with the Green and White triumphant in two games. They were played at Kalkaska, and the visitors took their game 24 to 28, while the reserves won by a basketball score of 11 to 5. Grayling engaged Roscommon Tuesday night and the two teams put on a thriller of a ball game that wasn't decided until the closing moments of play, when Roscommon pulled out to win 33 to 29. The Grayling reserves continued their winning ways however by taking their hosts to the tune of 18 to 13.

Miss Elaine McDonnell is home from C. S. T. C., Mt. Pleasant, for the holiday vacation.

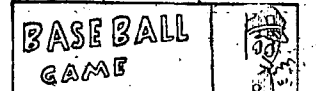
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornell and son Bobby of Petoskey were weekend guests of Coach and Mrs. Willard Cornell.

Mrs. Charles Owen, daughter Emma Jean and son Dick, left Monday to spend ten days in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber of Frederic left Saturday for Chicago, to spend the winter with their son Edward and family.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs and daughter Alberta, Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser and Mrs. Carlton Wythe spent Tuesday in Bay City. Neil Matthews was the chauffeur.

Bill Joseph is the first collegian to be seen home for the holidays.



He arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas and New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Mrs. Harry Connine has been spending the past week in Detroit. Returning tomorrow she will be accompanied by Miss Mary Gnetchen, who will be coming home for the holiday vacation from U. of M., Ann Arbor.

One of the largest kills of the 1937 big game season last month was a bear weighing approximately 550 pounds. The giant brute was shot in the vicinity of St. Helen.

Fire that resulted from an overheated stove blackened the walls and did other damage in the kitchen of the Emil Giegling home Friday night. The loss was small and covered by insurance.

Damage amounting to about \$100 resulted from the fire at the home of Leo Jorgenson that was discovered shortly after noon on Monday. Mrs. Jorgenson noticed the house filling with smoke, but could not find just where it was coming from. It was later found to have started from a defect in the chimney in the attic of the house. Smoke and water made up the greater part of the damage.

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John C. Yahr of Pinconning arrived yesterday to take the night trick at the Michigan Central depot that was made vacant when Grant Shaw was pensioned off, having held the job down for a long number of years. There have been many operators coming and going on the job since, and Mr. Yahr's stay may be only temporary. He with his family at one time made their home in Grayling, when he was working here in a similar capacity.

The community Christmas tree has been placed at the intersection of Michigan and Peninsular Avenues. Soon it will be covered with colored lights and will help to bring cheer to Grayling folk during the yuletide and New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of Roscommon were reminded Tuesday night of adding another year to their age by celebrating their birthdays with their friends and relatives. The evening was enjoyed with cards and a delicious oyster stew, cake and ice cream, which followed later in the evening.

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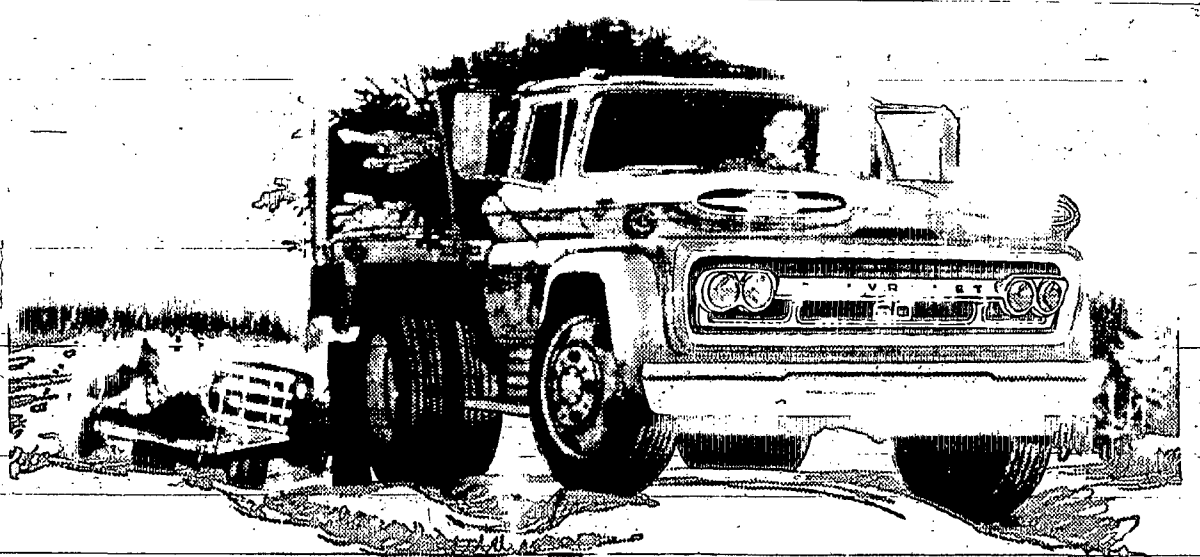
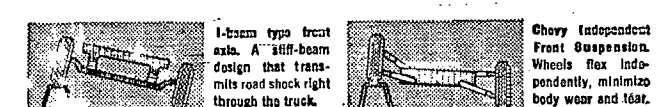
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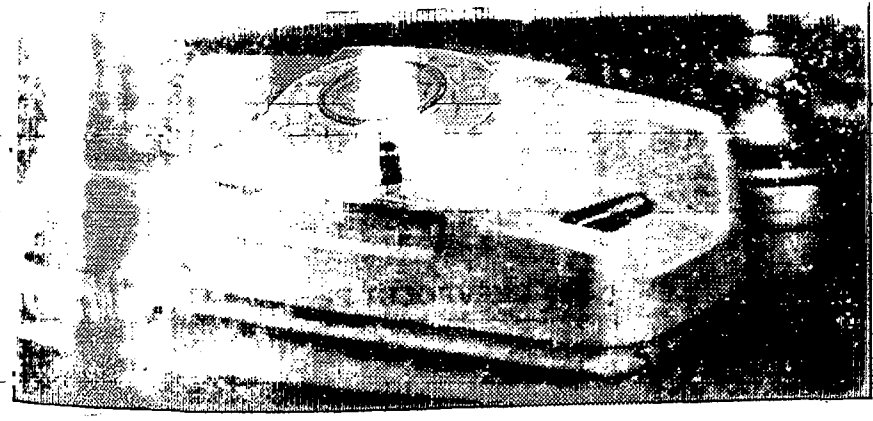
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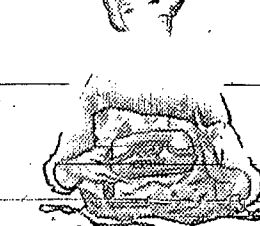
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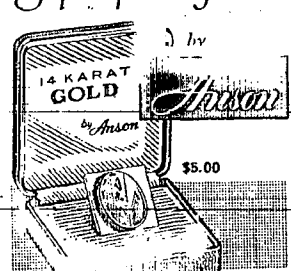
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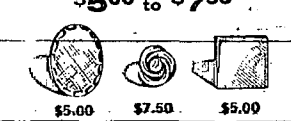
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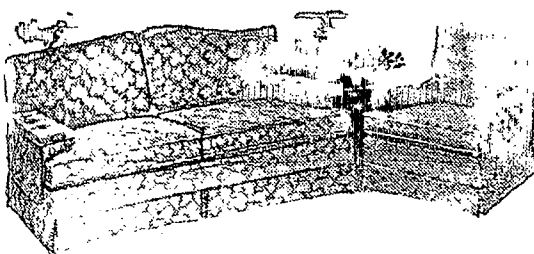


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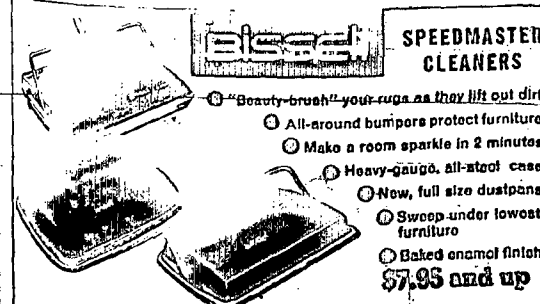
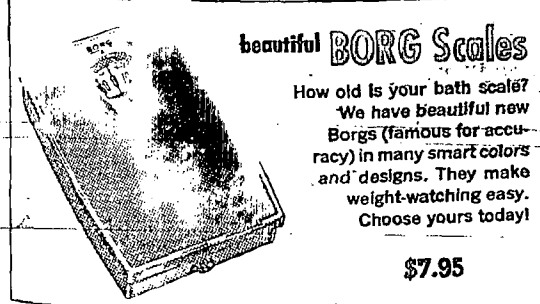
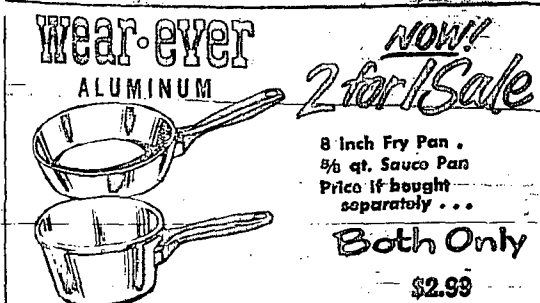
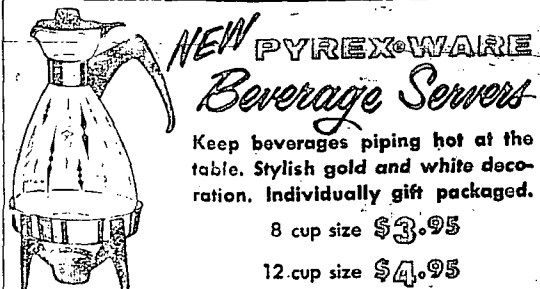
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## **Boy Can't Make Up His Mind**



**THE WEEK'S LETTER:** "I am nineteen. I have been going with 'Bill' for several years. He is four years older than I, has a good job, and we are both out of school. I love him and believe that he loves me. But he sometimes says that he isn't sure. This, of course, is when he gets mad at me over 'some little nothing' that doesn't amount to anything. He will get mad and I won't see or hear from him for a few days. He also seems to try to give me the impression

he considers me still 'a child' and perhaps a bit too unsophisticated for him. Could this be true and should I marry him?"  
**OUR ANSWER:** We're inclined to doubt it. Our impression is that a man who can't make up his mind whether he loves a girl is certainly not very sure of himself. Love, or affection, is not turned off and on like tap water. If we love someone, we don't love them on Sundays and Mondays and not on Tuesday and the other

days of the week. We love them, period.  
Take the matter of food, for instance. Have you ever heard anyone say, "I love apple pie—but not on Fridays. It always disagrees with me on a Friday?" Seems rather silly, doesn't it?  
Another thing to consider is that it is a sign of immaturity when a person gets mad over "nothing." We're not talking about those rare individuals who are always looking for something to be "mad" about, but about the apparently perfectly composed individual who can smile through the worst of storms and then fly off the handle for no reason at all. There is, of course, a reason, always, when someone gets mad. But, quite often, the thing that apparently displeases them is not at all the thing that upsets them in the first place.  
Summing it up, marriage is "for better or for worse" and not just for Sundays or Mondays.  
If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to **LETTERS AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY, FRANKFORD, KY.**

### **Lovells Notes**

By Emma Stillwagon

(Too late for last week)  
Mrs. Vila Stillwagon, Mrs. Lillian Bottoms and Tom Moore were in Bay City shopping Saturday.  
The Chapel Guild met at the home of Mrs. Gust Koernke Tuesday. A delicious lunch was served at one o'clock by the hostess and co-hostesses Mrs. Sophia Koernke and Mrs. Hazel Koernke. Devotions were given by Mrs. Mildred Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson spent the weekend at their respective cabins.

Mrs. John Haefka, Alfred Hanna and Donna spent the weekend with relatives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Griggs and sons of Flint spent the week end with the Vern Hartmans.

Mr. and Mrs. James Medill and son Louie, of Frederic, spent Sunday in Lovells with the latter's grandparents, the C. Stillwagons.

Sherry Caid spent the past week visiting Cindy and Eddie Harwood as well as her other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris spent Sunday with friends in Red Oak.

Margaret Douglas and Mrs. C. Stillwagon went to West Branch Saturday to see Mrs. Anna Clark, who is a patient at the Jorden Rest Home, who is in a very serious condition. Margaret Husted returned to Lovells with them.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid of Houghton Lake on the arrival of a new daughter, born Dec. 3 at Mercy Hospital. The young Miss will be known by Margie Kathryn.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller of Adrian and Mrs. Ruth Caid of Lovells. The young lady has four great grandparents and one great, great grandmother.

**Lovells Extension Club**  
The December meeting of the Lovells Extension Club was held at the home of Evelyn Bates with nine members and two guests.

Emma Stillwagon and Sherry Caid, present. All enjoyed the exchange of Christmas gifts. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and co-hostess Margie Harwood and Mildred Johnson.

The table was gayly decorated with Santa Claus made of marshmallows and centerpiece of Santa and Noel. Two mystery packages were bought. The next meeting is with Sophia Koernke in January.

### **Chamber of Commerce Minutes**

Meeting of the Board, Crawford County Chamber of Commerce on November 28, 1960

Members present: Leon Rochette, Carl Johnson, Sam Gust, Don Jansen, Bob Schulze and Dick DuBois.

Members absent: Herb Wolff, Frank Bond, John Latuszek.

Guests: Lewis Stillwagon, Ward Ellison Ed Lowrie, Les Hunter Mary Welch, Eric Post.

Meeting opened by President Rochette at 6:05 p. m.

After the opening the meeting was turned to Lewis Stillwagon as spokesman for Winter Sports Directors. Stillwagon requested a definite reply from the Chamber regarding their sponsorship of the Winter Carnival.

After a lengthy discussion, this Board decided that a survey of the businessmen of Crawford County is necessary to determine interest in supporting the Winter Sports Carnival. It is hoped that financing can be done through the sale of advertising.

Motion by Johnson and seconded by Gust that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as written.

No treasurer's report because books are at Peterson's for yearly audit.

A report was made to the Board of the call made on the Chamber by the Business Federation. It was agreed that the Chamber would not carry membership this year.

Details were discussed for a bear bow wall trophy to be presented to Cooley High School.

The board was told of a Motel Hotel and Restaurant Institute to be held at Michigan State University in mid-December. The decision to attend was left to the manager.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p. m.

### **Bits O' Talk**

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells attended the retirement party for G. Mennen Williams at the Lansing Civic Center on Friday, December 2nd.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert returned home Sunday, the 4th, after spending several days in Detroit where they were entertained by Mrs. Hannah Muehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clements left Thursday for Indiana, to spend until after Christmas with their son and daughter, the Robert Clements family at Crawfordsville and the George Smith family at Greenfield.

Bob Houghton of MSU arrived Thursday to spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Nyland Houghton, and was expected back from a week's visit with the latter on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson returned Wednesday last week from a week's visit with their son and family, the Robert Nelsons, at Pontiac.

Larry Andrews of Michigan State U. was due home from East Lansing this Thursday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Grace Andrews.

Miss Karen Carlson was home from Northeastern School of Commerce at Bay City the weekend before last, visiting her parents, the Russell Carlsons.

Mrs. Ernest Richardson of Roscommon came Wednesday to attend the O. E. S. Christmas party last week and stayed over with Mrs. Floyd-Cole and family for a couple of days.

True in her diamond on a beautiful new ring for Christmas this year, F. A. Davis Jewels.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Granger of Kalkaska came Wednesday of last week to attend the O. E. S. Christmas party, and to visit his mother, Mrs. Celia Granger and other relatives.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leo Nill, Jr. and family arrived home November 28th from Germany following the

death there of their 6-month old daughter Sonya Mae. Funeral services for the infant were held in Springfield, Ill., week before last, with burial in the Veteran's Cemetery there. Mrs. Leo Nill, Sr. and Mrs. James Stephen accompanied the Junior Nills to Springfield. They are here now with his parents until Sgt. Nill's leave is up on December 28th.

Miss Judy Larson of Kalamazoo and her fiancé Vern Essenberg of Montague visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson, over the weekend.

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Joe Kessler arrived home from Buffalo a week ago last Thursday, to spend the winter with his mother, Mr. Mrs. Lulu Kessler, having been working on the Great Lakes the past season.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson were playing cribbage Tuesday night last week, when Mr. Johnson joined the elect few who come up with a "29" hand in the game.

Mrs. Don Jansen made a trip to Saginaw Monday to take her son Curt down for a week's visit with his grandparents, the William Horns. Mrs. Jansen stayed overnight and returned home Tuesday.

Sp/4 and Mrs. Derek McEvers of Fort Lee, Va., arrived Saturday to visit their parents, the A. J. Sorensons and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers during a 20-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lease of Alanson visited their daughter and family, the Norman Clarks, last week on Wednesday and Thursday.

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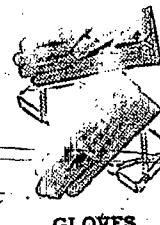
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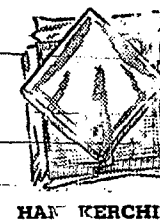
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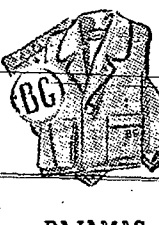
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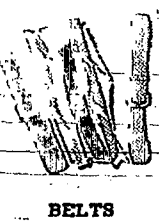
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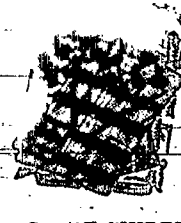
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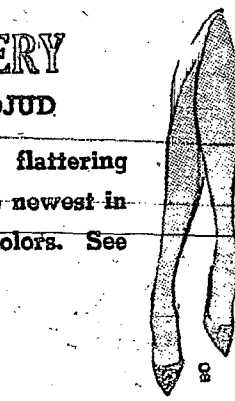


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# John Robertson Weds Miss Lee Brownson

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A gown of white Italian silk cut in princess style was the bride's choice. The bodice featured a

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Yoke of crystal sequins. Her shoulder-length veil of Chantilly lace was held by a crown of seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses.

Attending her as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Louise Brownson, who wore a gown of white lace with a bouffant skirt. With it she wore a brown velvet headpiece and short veil and white gloves, and carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations and yellow roses.

Another sister, Miss Helen Brownson, dressed in blue silk organza, lighted the candles.

Terry Garzonel was chosen as best man. Ushers were brothers of the bridegroom, Joe and Eddie Robertson, and Arnold Stancil, all of Grayling, and Don Newlon.

The bride's mother was dressed in a brown chiffon ensemble. Mrs. Robertson wore turquoise wool. Both mothers had corsages of white gardenias.

Following the wedding, a reception for fifty relatives and

friends was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The newlyweds are both employed at Capital Air Lines, Midway Airport, in Chicago. Following a honeymoon tour of Tennessee and Kentucky, the young couple are making their home at 1801 West Pryor, Apt. 18, Chicago, Illinois.

## Calvary Baptist Church News

The Christmas program at Calvary Baptist Church will be presented Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p. m. The program will consist of recitations by children of the Sunday School, special vocal and instrumental selections and music by the young people's robed choir under the direction of Mr. Floyd Davis.

We invite you to enjoy the blessing of this Christmas program with us.

The Rev. Alvin Johnson



## LOCALS

Wesley LaGrow was back at Burrows Market Monday after having been laid low for several days with the flu.

George Quinn and son Gary were in Saginaw Wednesday last week to visit Mrs. Quinn.

Hans Peterson was to leave the first of the week to spend the winter months in Orlando, Fla., and Fort Myers. On the weekend his daughter Phyllis came Friday from Alpena to visit him, and his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson of Gaylord, arrived on Saturday for a two-day visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer Sr. visited their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fosget in Lansing the weekend before last, and also attended the graduation of their son, "Nick" Niederer from MSU at East Lansing on December 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hawkins were in Manassas December 5th to attend the funeral of her mother, Andrew Bailey, 85, who succumbed December 2. Mr. Bailey was born June 10, 1877, in Stayner, Ontario, Canada. He attended Manassas Public School and in 1895 married the former Gertrude Abbott, who died in 1933. He worked until his retirement at the Antrim Iron Chemical Company.

Mrs. Jappa Smith writes that she is visiting her children at Ypsilanti and Utica after Christmas, and then will go to Morgantown, W. Va., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Walter Mikosell and Mrs. Robert Strong drove to Detroit Friday, the latter to spend the weekend with her daughter and family, the Robert Lutens and Robbie, in Garden City, and the former to visit her brother and family, the Max Flanck, Karen and Freddie in Dearborn. They were accompanied by Tom Kimball of Frederic, who visited Miss Barbara Gilman at the home of her parents, the Harry Gilms.

On the return trip they stopped at Mt. Pleasant to have dinner with the Robert Strong's.

Fred Welsh was in Traverse City Monday on business for Welsh Ford Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Post were hosts to about thirty-six Post Oil Company dealers, bowlers, and their wives for cocktails and dinner at the Lakeside Hotel last Saturday evening, an affair much enjoyed by all.



## By C. A. Dean, M. D.

**MEDTORTAL:** In recent years we have heard the term "virus" used to explain more and more illnesses. This is because in the last 25 years a large number of new viruses responsible for human illness have been revealed.

Back in 1920 only a dozen or so viruses were known to exist. Now approximately 35 have been isolated.

Viruses are extremely small germs and their structure is not entirely known. They are much smaller than the bacteria germs (like the streptococcus) and in no way resemble them. They are so small that many have never been seen even by the most powerful microscope.

Viruses cause a number of illnesses, among them the common cold, warts, fever blisters, poliomyelitis, shingles, liver infections, children's diseases (mumps, chickenpox, measles). Most virus diseases are followed by a permanent immunity. Exceptions are the common cold and fever blisters.

The commonly used antibiotics (sulfa, penicillin, tetracycline, etc.) have no effect on virus diseases and should not be used in their treatment unless there is also a bacterial infection.

Through the years of research, Dr. Salk produced an effective vaccine to prevent poliomyelitis and vaccines are now under study to prevent other virus diseases. Perhaps in the future vaccines to prevent all these diseases will be discovered.

(Q) "Is it true that you can get tapeworms from eating raw beef steak?"

Mrs. J. C.

(A) Yes, but even a small amount of cooking tends to destroy the worm eggs. Also most meat available today is government inspected and is quite safe.

## MOOSE NEWS

Don't forget that your club rooms are open from 11 a. m. on due to the generosity of Pat Walmsley and Carl Kellogg.

Thanks to the patronage of the people of Crawford County, the ham dinner served at the Moose Lodge was a huge success.

There will be an important meeting of all members who bowl in A.B.C. sanctioned leagues to be held Wednesday, December 14th, at 8:30 p. m., to form teams to go to the Moose State Bowling Tournament at Saginaw, and the International at Rochester, New York. Both tournaments start on February 1st. If you are interested in joining one of these teams please be present.

On December 23rd, at 2 p. m. the Loyal Order of Moose will present a free movie to all children under the age of 12 years, in Crawford County. This is our contribution to the Christmas program sponsored by the American Legion Club in this community.

The movie will start at 2 p. m. and end at 4 p. m. An appropriate picture for children has been selected, with four comedies and a feature picture included.

It is our sincere hope that all children of this community can attend.

## Maple Forest

By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Carrie Buzham

The Misses Linda Hummel and Helen Babbitt were hostesses at a surprise birthday party honoring Linda's mother, Mrs. Stanley Hummel, at the Town Hall on Saturday night. Games and contests were enjoyed, followed by the guest of honor opening her gifts, and lunch.

Jack Feldhauser and children and Charlie Feldhauser were Sunday visitors at the Ed Feldhauser home.

Carol Ann Baynham, Linda Bigham and Diane Blanchard were home from CMU for the weekend.

The Community Christmas party will be held Saturday night, Dec. 17th, at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock. Treats for all and pot luck lunch.

The Hobby Club of Maple Forest and Frederic are sponsoring a New Year's Eve dance at the Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, December 15, 1960.

## Over One Hundred Attend Music Recital

About one hundred guests attended the musical program and Christmas party presented by Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser on Sunday afternoon, December 11th, at the Grange Hall. Mrs. Feldhauser's pupils were presented in various vocal and instrumental selections, and then settled down with the guests for the party and lunch at the Grange Hall.

Among the youngsters, and each received home-made popcorn balls upon leaving the Hall at the end of the party. A musical guessing game was part of the program, and prize winners were Gail Hunter, Mary Hunter, Janet LaGrow, Jeanette Henig, Pamela Gibson and Linda Christian. Mrs. Ernest Nelson was responsible for the beautifully decorated tables at which the lunch was served.

## Home Extension News

The Lucky Ford Group met at the home of Mrs. Marius Rogalie on December 7th. As no lesson was scheduled the members worked on Christmas gifts and displayed them. Ready-made, Mary's ingenious ideas were shown. Mary Worthey showed slides of Canada, around Lake Superior etc. The next meeting will be January 4th 1961, with Mrs. Worthey as hostess.

D. Worthey, reporter

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The program also calls for costumes. Mrs. Ernest Laut will be in charge of the program with the various teachers and Supt. Bud Beers assisting.

A hearty welcome is extended to the public.

## Ernest Hoesli Awarded 20 Year Service Pin

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoesli attended an anniversary recognition dinner given by Standard Oil Company at the Dougherty Hotel in Clare on the evening of December 8th. Mr. Hoesli was an honor guest and was awarded a service pin for his twenty years of service as agent for the company in Grayling. Four other employees also received pins for anniversaries ranging from ten to thirty years.

Mr. Hoesli has been connected with Standard Oil for over twenty-eight years, and upon the retirement of his father, Dan Hoesli, became agent on October 12, 1940.

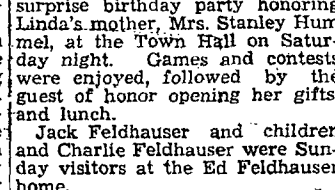
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